

The Indian Missions also take appropriate action to redress their grievances whenever these are brought to their notice.

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**Construction of Government Houses Behind Western Court, New Delhi**

3397. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to utilise the space lying vacant behind Western Court for construction of Government accommodation ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM) : (a) to (c) There are no proposals at present for construction of Govt. accommodation in the vacant land appurtenant to the Western Court. Such construction has to be decided in the context of permissible land use, ground coverage and floor Area Ratio (FAR).

**Conversion of Western Court as Nehru Museum**

3398. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the freedom fighters Late Jawahar Lal Nehru, M. A. Jinnah

and Lala Lajpat Rai lived in Western Court, New Delhi built in 1920 ;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to exhibit the articles used by these greatmen and whether Government propose to convert Western Court into a National Museum in order to pay respect to those great souls ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Culture) do not have any information that these freedom fighters lived in Western Court.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Brick Kilns in Delhi**

3399. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of brick Kilns in Delhi ; and

(b) the number of Kilns out of those operating on the land acquired by DDA ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM) : (a) Delhi Admn. has reported that according to a survey conducted in the year 1988, there were 384 brick kilns functioning in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) Delhi Development Authority has reported that no brick kiln is operating on the land acquired and transferred to the Delhi Development Authority.